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Enclosed is our response filed November 24, 2004, including our date-stamped receipt, for U.S. Application 09/600,779. Please contact me if there is anything further you require.

Respectfully,

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In re PATENT APPLICATION OF

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Appln. No. ~~09/600,799~~

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 24, 2004 and the personal interview conducted November 18, 2004, the period for reply being extended to November 24, 2004 by the enclosed Petition for Two-Month Extension of Time, prior to continued examination, please enter the following amendments and remarks: